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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Appeals to Eligible Citizens in Santa Clara County to Serve as Election Officers

Sacramento, CA --- Secretary of State Bruce McPherson reminded voters today that there is still a need for citizens to work at the polls in the November 8, 2005 Statewide Special Election.

"Our system of free elections is the basis of our democracy and it depends on public spirited citizens to work on Election Day to ensure that polls are open and available for all eligible voters," said Secretary McPherson. "Please join with me and Jesse Durazo, Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters to make Election Day smooth and successful for all Californians."

Santa Clara County has reported that it is still in need of election officers on Election Day. Registrar of Voters Jesse Durazo stated that interested citizens should call the Registrar of Voters at 408-299-POLL (7655) for information and to volunteer. Election officers earn between \$85 and \$140 in Santa Clara County. Positions are available in all parts of the county.

Poll workers must be registered voters in the State of California in order to work at the polls. For more information please call the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters at 408-299-7655.

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